



# GALENA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Galena Park Police Department is a Civil Service Department. There are certain requirements an applicant must meet in order to apply.

## **Qualifications:**

An applicant must:

- Be at least 21 years of age, and have not passed his/her 36<sup>th</sup> birthday. The only exception to this requirement is if an applicant has 5 years full-time law enforcement experience or 5 years military experience (then an applicant may apply before his/her 45<sup>th</sup> birthday).
- Possess a valid Texas Driver's License and be a high school graduate or its equivalent.
- Have the ability to be licensed at the time of appointment as established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.
- Pass a written examination, stringent background investigation, psychological exam, rigid physical examination and oral review board.
- Be of the highest character and possess the social adaptability to deal with all kinds of people.

## **Starting Salary and Benefits:**

The current starting salary for a probationary officer is \$37,112 and the probationary period is for 1 year. After 1 year there are step increases in salary along with cost-of-living increases.

The Galena Park Police Department offers a generous benefits package to include:

- Paid Employee Health Coverage (low cost dependent coverage).
- TMRS Retirement (7% with 2 to 1 matching)
- Optional 457 Retirement Investment Plan
- Longevity Pay
- TCLEOSE Certificate Pay
- 26 Vacation Days (after 1 year probationary period)
- 15 Sick Leave Days -Annually (after 1 year probationary period)
- Uniforms Provided

If you are a career minded person and interested in becoming a member of the Galena Park Police Department, you may call 713-675-3471 to see if there are current positions available.